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FOR UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON FROM AMBASSADOR

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, OVIP - ROBINSON, CHARLES W.

SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON'S TRIP

REF: STATE 030951

1. SINCE REFTEL DID NOT HAVE NIACT PRIORITY SLUG AND WEEKEND INTERVENED, IT WAS NOT RECEIVED UNTIL TODAY. ALSO CAIRO'S 1586 APPARENTLY CROSSED REFTEL.

2. I TALKED WITH FAHMY TODAY ABOUT YOUR PROPOSED VISIT FROM FEB 25 TO 28. NOTING THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL BE IN SAUDIA ARABIA FROM FEB 21 TO 26, I ASKED WHETHER ANY SENIOR MINISTERS WHO MIGHT BE CONCERNED WITH EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR EGYPT MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO BE HERE ON FEB. 26.

3. ACCORDING FAHMY, HE, PRIMIN MANDUH SALEM AND PROBABLY ABU ISMAIL WILL ACCOMPANY THE PRESIDENT TO SAUDI ARABIA. PRIMIN WILL REMAIN ONLY FIRST TWO DAYS AND WILL THEN PROCEED ON SWING THROUGH THE GULF STATES ON PREVIOUSLY POSTPONED HAT-PASSING MISSION. HOWEVER, THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY EXPECTS TO BE BACK SOME TIME LATE AFTERNOON FEB 26 AND FAHMY WAS CONFIDENT THAT MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER APPROPRIATE MINISTERS COULD BE SCHEDULED FOR

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FEB 27 EVEN THOUGH IT IS FRIDAY.

4. HE ALSO MENTIONED POSSIBILITY THAT SADAT AND PARTY WILL FLY DIRECTLY FROM SAUDI ARABIA TO ASWAN, WHERE THE PRESIDENT WOULD LIKE TO SPEND FEW DAYS. THIS MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, SINCE YAR PRESIDENT HAMDI IS EXPECTED VISIT CAIRO ON FEB 28. IN ANY CASE, IF SADAT IS IN ASWAN, FAHMY SAW NO PROBLEM IN HAVING MEETINGS THERE.

5. WHEN I ASKED FOR MFA'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING HOTEL RESERVATIONS, FAHMY SAID YOU AND YOUR PARTY WILL BE HIS OFFICIAL GUESTS WHILE IN EGYPT. MFA WILL TAKE CARE OF HOTEL BOOKINGS.

6. NOTE: I REGRET THAT ONLY LAST WEEK IN INVITED LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS BOORSTIN AND HIS WIFE TO USE OUR GUEST HOUSE ON FEB 24 AND 25. OTHERWISE, WE WOULD WANT YOU TO STAY WITH US. CORDIALLY INVITE YOU MOVE IN SOON AS BOORSTEINS LEAVE ON MORNING FEB 26. LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.  
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